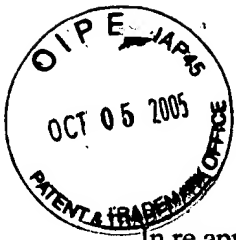


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**Response to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency**

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In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, mailed on September 9, 2005, Applicants submit the following:

(i) A Request for RCE was timely filed on February 7, 2005, together with the appropriate fee;

(ii) No issue fee payment has been made and, therefore, no petition was required to have the RCE entered and considered;

(iii) The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency should never have issued but, instead, the application should have been sent back to Examiner Hunter for further consideration of the RCE as timely filed February 7, 2005; and

(iv) This application should not issue at the present time, and should not be abandoned for failure to reply to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency, which never should have been mailed.

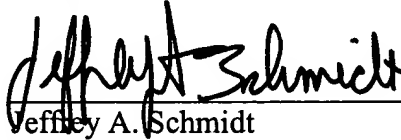
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In light of the above, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency, respectfully request that the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency be vacated and the application sent to Examiner Hunter for consideration of the RCE as timely filed on February 7, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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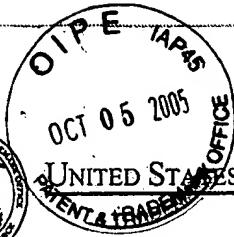
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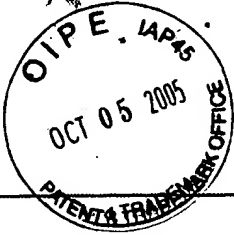
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### NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 01 - 19 - 2001 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figure 4 is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures \_\_\_\_\_ are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

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